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1637

Applicant(s): Fodor et al.

Invention: NUCLEOTIDES AND ANALOGS HAVING PHOTOREMOVABLE PROTECTING GROUPS

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**


Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as shown herein. A Petition for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith, along with the appropriate fee.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.